The pending claims are 1-14, and 18-20. Please cancel claim 2, 3, and 11 and amend pending claims 1, 4-10, 12-14, and 18 - 20 as follows. The Listing of

Claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

- 1. (Currently amended) A stabilized immunostimulatory microparticulate complex comprising a cationic peptide immunogen wherein the peptide immunogen comprises a target B cell antigen or a CTL epitope and a T helper cell epitope and anionic CpG oligonucleotide wherein the cationic peptide immunogen has a net positive charge at a pH in the range of 5.0 to 8.0 calculated by assigning a +1 charge for each lysine (K), arginine (R) or histidine (H), a –1 charge for each aspartic acid (D) or glutamic acid (E) and a charge of 0 for all other amino acids in the peptide immunogen and wherein the anionic CpG oligonucleotide has a net negative charge at a pH in the range of 5.0-8.0 and is a single-stranded DNA comprising 8 to 64 nucleotide bases with a repeat of a cytosine-guanidine motif and the number of repeats of the CpG motif is in the range of 1 to 10.
- 2. (Currently canceled) The immunostimulatory complex of claim 1, wherein the cationic peptide immunogen is a synthetic peptide.
- (Currently canceled) The immunostimulatory complex of claim 2, wherein the peptide immunogen comprises a target B cell or a CTL epitope, and a T helper cell epitope.
- 4. (Currently amended) The immunostimulatory <u>microparticulate</u> complex of claim 1, wherein the cationic peptide immunogen is a mixture of synthetic peptide immunogens.
- 5. (Currently amended) The immunostimulatory <u>microparticulate</u> complex of claim 1, wherein the net positive charge of the cationic synthetic peptide immunogen is at least +2.

- 6. (Currently amended) The immunostimulatory <u>microparticulate</u> complex of claim 4, wherein the average net positive charge of the mixture of synthetic peptide immunogens is at least +2.
- 7. (Currently amended) The immunostimulatory <u>particulate</u> complex of claim 4<u>5 or 6</u>, wherein the net negative charge of the anionic oligonucleotide is at least -2.
- 8. (Currently amended) The immunostimulatory microparticulate complex of claim 1, wherein the CpG oligonucleotide is a single-stranded DNA molecules with 18-48 nucleotide bases and the number of repeats of CpG motif therein in the range of 3 to 8.
- 9. (Currently amended) The immunostimulatory microparticulate complex of claim 1, wherein the CpG oligonucleotide has the formula: 5' X¹CGX² 3' wherein C and G are unmethylated; and X¹ is selected from the group consisting of A (adenine), G (guanine) and T (thymine); and X² is C (cytosine) or T (thymine).
- 10. (Currently amended) The immunostimulatory microparticulate complex of claim 1, wherein the CpG oligonucleotide has the formula: 5'(X³)2CG(X⁴)2 3' wherein C and G are unmethylated; and X³ is selected from the group consisting of A or G; and X⁴ is C or T.
- 11. (Currently cancelled) The immunostimulatory complex of claim 1, wherein the CpG oligonucleotide is modified with a phosphorothicate.
- of claim 14, wherein CpG oligonucleotide is selected from a group consisting of 5' TCG TCG TTT TGT CGT TTT GTC GTT TTG TCG TT 3' (CpG1) SEQ ID NO: 1, a 32 base length oligomer, and 5'nTC GTC GTT TTG TCG TTT TGT CGT TTT TGT CGT TTT TGT CGT TTT TGT CGT TTG TCG TTT TGT CGT TTT TGT CGT T 3' (CpG2) SEQ ID NO: 2, a 24 base length oligomer plus an phosphorothioate group designated as n.

- 13. (Currently amended) The immunostimulatory <u>microparticulate</u> complex of claim 12, wherein CpG oligonucleotide is 5' TCG TCG TTT TGT CGT TTT GTC GTT TTG TCG TT 3' (CpG1) SEQ ID NO: 1.
- 14. (Currently amended) The immunostimulatory <u>microparticulate</u> complex of claim 12, wherein CpG oligonucleotide is 5'nTC GTC GTT TTG TCG TTT TGT CGT T 3' (CpG2) SEQ ID NO: 2, a 24 base length oligomer plus a phosphorothioate group designated as n.

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- 18. (Currently amended) The immunostimulatory <u>microparticulate</u> complex of claim 12, wherein the cationic peptide immunogen is a synthetic peptide derived from LHRH wherein LHRH is conjugated to a T helper cell epitope.
- 19. (Currently amended) The immunostimulatory microparticulate complex of claim 18, wherein the synthetic peptide the cationic immunogen derived from LHRH is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 7, 8 and 9 and a mixture thereof.
- 20. (Currently amended) The immunostimulatory <u>microparticulate</u> complex of claim 19, wherein the <u>mixture</u> the cationic immunogen is a mixture of SEQ ID NO: 7, 8, and 9.

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